



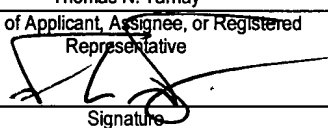
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/738,071
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA and Toshiyuki TANAKA
For: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF
DISPLAY-CONTROL THEREOF
Confirmation No.: 1176
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/02890
Filed: December 15, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder, III

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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December 10, 2004	Date of Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated August 12, 2004, be extended for one month to December 12, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated November 12, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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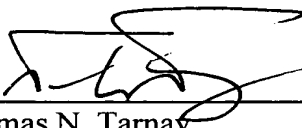
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Reply to Office Action of August 12, 2004

Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.
patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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